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Gadeir, per my previous email on this subject (attached), you need to request, in writing, access to specific SSI. This doesn't need to be exceedingly formal, but please indicate who is requesting access and to what SSI and why. This could be as simple as attaching the privilege logs, identifying documents, and explaining why you have substantial need. Please list the specific individuals who need access as well.

Again, I know we disagree on what documents the Government can withhold, but in the interests of advancing this litigation, I urge you to consider narrowing your request to documents you actually need to litigate the case.

Thanks,

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All,

We'd like to request that the entire El Hady team be allowed to proceed to the SSI clearance process. Please advise.

Regards,

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